



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S.A. Weerawarna et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE120143/25065
Application No.: 10/635,109 Group Art Unit: --
Filed: August 5, 2003 Examiner: --
Title: METHODS FOR MAKING CARBOXYLATED CELLULOSIC FIBERS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 7, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	-	25	=	7	x	18	=	126
Independent Claims	9	-	3	=	6	x	86	=	516
TOTAL									\$642

B. Additional Documents Transmitted

Further transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and one (1) cited reference.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 151859 in the amount of \$642.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

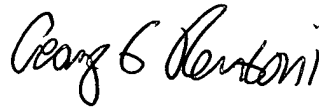
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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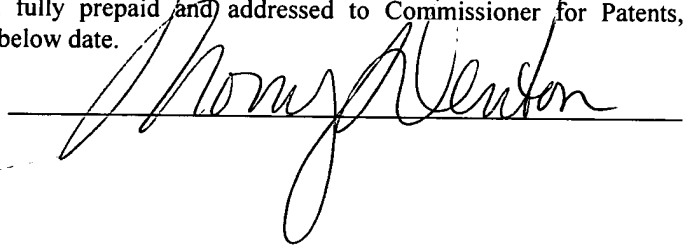


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